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RESOLVED, THAT the Secretary of Congress apply to the executives of the several states, for thirteen copies of the legislative acts thereof, since the first of September, 1774, inclusive: that one sett of the said acts be retained for the use of Congress, and that he deliver to the delegates of each state one sett (exclusive of its own acts) for the use of the legislature thereof. And the secretary is further directed to adopt a similar mode for procuring the acts which may hereafter be passed as aforesaid, to the end that every state being thus informed, may have the fullest confidence in the other states, and derive the advantages which may result from the joint wisdom of the whole.